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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: DIXIT et al.

Application Serial No.: To be assigned

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For: Interleukin-1  $\beta$  Converting Enzyme Like  
Apoptotic Protease-6

Attorney Docket No.: PF335D2

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

- Prior to examination on the merits and prior to fee calculation, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

***In the Specification:***

Pages 64-71, please delete the Sequence Listing and insert therefor the attached substitute Sequence Listing.

**REMARKS**

The specification has been amended to replace the sequence Listing with the substitute sequence Listing submitted herewith.

No new matter has been added by way of this amendment.